

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of the present application as set forth below. In accordance with the PTO's revised amendment format, a detailed listing of all claims has been provided. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

By way of overview, claims 1-6, 8-10 and 12-48 are currently pending (because claims 7 and 11 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer). The status of the pending claims is indicated below:

- a) Claims 1-6, 9, 42, 46 and 47 are currently amended;
- b) Claims 8, 15-17, 38-41 and 43-45 were previously presented;
- c) Claims 10, 12-14, 18 and 19 are original; and
- d) Claims 20-37 and 48 are withdrawn.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A system comprising:  
an information tracking component configured to store, for each of a plurality of items, information describing the item;  
a supply component configured to receive data describing one or more items [[,]] convert the received data into a format used by the information tracking component, and store the converted data as information in the information tracking component;  
a publishing component configured to automatically select, based on pre-established selection criteria, for each of a plurality of subscribers, a different set of information from the information tracking component, and to communicate the selected set of information to local storage maintained by the subscriber, wherein the publishing